

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs.

On page 2, beginning with paragraph [0007]:

--The Java™ runtime environment incorporates a virtual machine (16) to verify whether a given bytecode (15) has the proper format (verification process) and convert the “.class” byte codes into actual machine executions (17). The machine executions (like drawing windows, buttons, and user prompt fields) will occur in accordance to the application developer’s code instructions. Because Sun Microsystems specifically designed the virtual machine (16) to run on different platforms, a single set of “.class” byte codes will execute on any platform where a virtual machine (16) has been installed. An Internet browser such as Netscape® and Microsoft® Internet Explorer that incorporates a virtual machine (16) is called a “java-enabled” browser. A discussion of the Java™ language itself is beyond the scope of this document. However, complete information regarding the Java™ programming language and the Java™ platform are available from Sun Microsystems both in print and via the Internet at <http://www.java.sun.com>.--

On page 4, beginning with paragraph [0010]:

--Forte™ for Java™ products derived from NetBeans™ Open Source Project (<http://www.netbeans.org>), are visual programming environments written entirely in Java™ and Swing. These products are commonly regarded as Integrated Development Environment (IDE). This IDE is easily customizable and extensible, as well as platform independent. As is illustrated in Figure 5, Forte™ for Java™ includes a powerful Form Editor (92), integrated full-featured text editor (94), debugger (98), compiler (100), etc. Forte™ for Java™ is also completely modular and is built around a set of Open Application Programming Interface (API’s) which allow the IDE to be easily extensible. This means that the IDE functionality for editing, debugging, GUI generation, etc. is represented in modules that can be downloaded and updated dynamically as is illustrated in Figure 5. Instead of waiting months for a completely new release, as soon as new versions (104) or new modules (106) are available, users can update that individual version or module via the Update Center (102) or from other vendors.--